

**THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE  
ARTICLE 34 AMENDED SHEETS**

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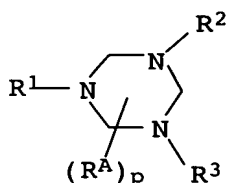


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We claim:

8. A process for the oligomerization of  $\alpha$ -olefins having at least three carbon atoms, in which the olefin is brought into contact with a catalyst system obtainable from

- a) at least one chromium source,  
b) at least one ligand of the formula I



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- where  $R^1$  to  $R^3$  are each, independently of one another,  $C_4$ - $C_{30}$ -alkyl which has no  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  branching,

$R^A$  is an organic group having from 1 to 30 carbon atoms which is bound via a silicon atom or a carbon atom, and

$p$  is from 0 to 6, and

- c) at least one activator comprising a boron compound, with the molar ratio of B:Cr being at least 5.
9. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the activator further comprises an alkylaluminum compound.
10. A process as claimed in claim 2, wherein the activator comprises a trialkylaluminum and an alkylaluminum halide.
11. A process as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein 1,3,5-tri-*n*-dodecyl-1,3,5-triazacyclohexane is used as ligand.
12. A process as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the boron compound has the formula  $BZ_3$  and/or  $Cat^{\oplus}BZ_4^{\ominus}$ , where  $Z$  is an electron-withdrawing radical and  $Cat^{\oplus}$  is a cation.
13. A process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the boron compound is selected from among trispentafluorophenylborane, *N,N*-dimethylanilinium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate, tri-*n*-butylammonium tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,



N,N-dimethylanilinium  
tetrakis(3,5-bis(perfluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,  
tri-n-butylammonium  
tetrakis(3,5-bis(perfluoromethyl)phenyl)borate and tritylium  
5 tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate.

14. A process as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein  
1-butene is used as olefin.

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